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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Communication mailed November 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 40 as follows:

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~~1. (Amended) A continuous motion robotic device for processing objects, the device comprising:~~

- ~~a first robotic arm;~~
- ~~a second robotic arm;~~
- ~~a third robotic arm;~~

~~wherein the robotic arms are each configured to rotate a full 360° and each include an end effector for performing work on an object, and further wherein the robotic arms are arranged about a common axis relative to one another; and~~
~~a drive system commonly controlling the robotic arms, the drive system propelling the robotic arms about a central axis.~~

- ~~2. The device of claim 1, wherein the robotic arms are identical.~~
- ~~3. The device of claim 1, wherein each of the robotic arms includes a first, second and third primary link.~~